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For:

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box AF** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 2, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-23 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three month(s):
  - □ was filed on
  - is submitted herewith.
- 3.  $\triangle$  A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
  - Required.
  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4. 
  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
  - □ Required.
  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 2, 2002

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